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ONE CENT

TWO HUNDRED VISITORS ARE EXPECTED FOR CONVENTION

General Committee Meets and Plans Details For Their Entertainment

COMMITTEES FINALLY NAMED

Reception Registration, Luncheon and Entertainment Details to be Well Looked After—Program Attracts Attention.

Final arrangements were made by the general committee arranging for the county convention of business men here tomorrow at their meeting held Tuesday evening at the office of Guy Moffitt, Esq. From 150 to 200 visitors and perhaps more are expected to make the trip to Charleroi and to enjoy the various sessions of the day. The key of the borough is to be delivered to them at the first session of the day by Burgess S. J. Woodward.

Four committees were finally named to look after certain of the details tomorrow, as follows: Reception, J. D. Berryman, chairman; registration, Frank Riva, chairman; luncheon, J. B. Schafer, chairman; entertainment, R. O. Vetter, chairman.

One of the decisions reached by the general committee was to open the evening meeting to clerks in the stores and the public generally. After the lunch hour entertainment will be furnished by Walter S. Goodwin of New York city, either at the high school gymnasium or the high school auditorium, whichever is considered the most suitable.

The program has attracted attention. The morning session will be taken up entirely with business matters and at this time the proposed Washington County Chamber of Commerce will be formed. Afternoon addresses will be made by Charles M. Ketchum of Washington, William Smedley of Philadelphia and Enoch Rauh of Pittsburgh. In addition it is expected that Congressman Henry W. Temple will be here to make an address.

YOUNGSTERS APPEAR TO ANSWER TO MISDEEDS

Petty Thieving Charged Against Them And Juvenile Court Authorities Will be Called Upon to Take Up Case.

Thirteen youngsters of the average age of 12 years appeared at the burgess' office Tuesday evening in answer to a summons outlining the charge of petty thieving resting against them. Parents were present with them and the stories of various misdeeds came out. The lads were accused of stealing automobile tire inner tubes and various automobile parts from various places, and from the Coyle theatre moving picture apparatus and a reel.

The juvenile court authorities from Charleroi will probably take up the matter. Mrs. A. W. Day and Miss Minnie Richardson, two of the committee appeared at the hearing of the lads Tuesday night and they will probably summon to Charleroi the probation officer of the county, Miss Elizabeth Christman. Two, John Billen and Roy Wabble may be cared for by the juvenile court.

GROUNDHOG WEATHER CAUSES HARD WORK

Shoveling of Snow Quite in Order This Morning When Six Weeks' Period of "Nice Weather" is Brought to an Abrupt End

Groundhog weather ended abruptly in the worst snowstorm of the winter season this morning. The seasonable varieties of weather mistakenly labeled "choice" by the Punxsutawney prognosticator in his crazy predictions of February 2 are simply being continued, with the matter-of-fact weather bureau which gets paid by Uncle Sam prophesying snow and after that more snow.

According to the superstitiously inclined the groundhog saw his shadow on February 2 and that meant six weeks of fair weather. The subsequent six weeks were by far the worst weeks of winter in the weather line, proving that either the groundhog or somebody else had been meddling considerably with the plain truth.

PAPER FAMINE MAY BE A POSSIBILITY

Something Happening to Rags Manufacturers Use in Preparing Paper, Hence Article is Becoming Scarce and is Selling at Unprecedented Prices

If some of these fine days you behold your favorite newspaper the size of a mere handbill and presenting a dirty white appearance, don't be surprised for this is possible. Paper is becoming a scarce article in the United States the same that it is everywhere else in the world and a famine within six months is within the realm of possibility.

Something is happening to the rags the paper manufacturers use in the United States use in manufacturing their product, hence the price of paper is not only soaring but as stated paper is becoming scarce.

To remedy this condition, if possible, the employing printers of Pittsburgh and Western Pennsylvania met in the Monongahela House of Pittsburgh Tuesday night and adopted a resolution calling upon congress to prohibit the shipment of rags to other countries.

It was announced that munition manufacturers were using the rags of the country, with the result that the paper mills were unable to secure them causing a great shortage in paper. The question then arose: "What are the printers going to do when the paper mills finally shut down their plants for the want of rags?"

An open discussion followed, during which E. F. Smith of the West Penn Paper Company denied the allegation that munition manufacturers were using rags. The speaker said rags were used as an experiment in the early part of the war, but the experiment proved unsuccessful. Nevertheless, the rags are going some place and the paper mills are greatly handicapped in turning out paper.

The resolution calling upon congress to take action in the matter was adopted after several amendments were suggested, some of which were accepted and others voted down. The printers contended that they were unable to quote prices on printing work until they could find out what the price of the paper required was marketing at and if the order for the amount of paper needed could be filled at once.

CARLYLE BLACKWELL AT MAJESTIC IN "THE CLARION"
Carlyle Blackwell, the Equitable film star, will make his next appearance at the Majestic Theatre tomorrow in a picturization of Samuel Hopkins Adams' noted American novel, "The Clarion." In the role of a young newspaper editor who bravely takes his stand for the highest ideals even though in so doing he antagonizes and publicly humiliates the woman he loves as well as exposes to public indignation the chicanery of his father, Mr. Blackwell has every opportunity to enhance his already brilliant reputation as a motion picture star. The story deals in a series of graphic episodes, with the exposure of one of the nation's greatest evils.

PAULINE FREDERICK, THE EMOTIONAL ACTRESS IN "THE SPIDER" AT THE COYLE THEATRE TOMORROW

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SUNKEN BARGE MOVED BUT HIGH RIVER MAKES CRANE BOAT LET GO

INTERESTING PROGRAM IS GIVEN BY GOLDEN RULE BIBLE CLASS

A St. Patrick's social was held by the Golden Rule class of the First Charleroi Sunday school in the Sunday school rooms of the church Tuesday evening and a good sized crowd of young folk entertained. The following program was presented: Piano solo, Ruth Lewis; reading, Grace Johnson; song by class, "Come Back to Ann," piano solo, Margaret Houston; recitation, Beulah Holman; song, "My Old Home in Ireland," Adalyne Companion; recitation, Katherine Kibler; piano solo, Margaret Houston; song by class, "Questions," piano solo, Ruth Lewis. Upon the conclusion of the program a member of the class, Miss Amelia Joiner who is moving to Pittsburgh was presented with a teacher's Bible by the class, Mrs. G. F. Holman making the presentation speech. Decorations were in St. Patrick's day colors.

COUNTY FUNDS REACH LOW EBB

Small Balance Remains in Treasury—Road Fund May be Transferred

BORROWING TO BE NECESSARY

The funds in the county treasury have reached a low ebb. At the close of business on Monday there remained a balance of but \$4,695.67 in the general fund out of which the current expenses of the county are to be met. The balance in the road fund is \$22,372.68 and in the dog fund \$9,318.29. It is likely that the commissioners and controller will be resolution transfer the larger part of the road money into the general fund in order to meet the expense accounts as they fall due during this month as none of the money in the road fund will be needed until the weather opens up and work on the roads can be resumed.

Even with this transfer the funds will hardly take care of the county's expenses up to the first of April. It will be necessary within the next week or two to make arrangements for the borrowing of from \$150,000 to \$200,000 as the money is required, in order to carry the county over the period from April 1 until the 1916 taxes come in.

Controller Underwood stated that in order to give all banks of the county a fair show and also to save the taxpayer as much as possible the banks will be asked to send in bids giving their lowest rate of interest to be paid on the demand notes. The controller believes that on account of their being plenty of money in the banks and the county being in a position to take a large sum, having the highest kind of credit that it will be possible to borrow the money at a lower rate of interest than the current rates charged to private corporations and individuals.

Efforts to Raise Part of Vesta Coal Tow at Lock 4 Unavailing Thus Far

COMPANY STILL IS HOPEFUL

Capt. Elsey of Opinion That When River Recedes Work Can be Continued and Two Loaded Barges Pulled From Bottom

Work of raising the two sunken steel barges below Lock No. 4 dam was started Tuesday, only to be interrupted and stopped by a rising river. Capt. Robert Elsey directed the work, with the Henry A. Laughlin and a crane boat there to pull the barges and their cargoes of coal from the bottom of the river.

From the crane boat Vesta Coal company rivermen were enabled to get chains around one of the sunken barges and then it was hoisted a little in the water. But here is where the elements began to show their power and the barge had to be dropped. While Sunday the nose of the barge was protruding from the water, it now has disappeared entirely from sight.

At noon the river was reported to be about 17 feet on the lower gauge and the waters were rising at the rate of four inches an hour. As soon as the river recedes sufficiently efforts at raising the barges will be resumed. Pulling them out and saving the 20,000 bushels of coal in each will be no simple task and Capt. Elsey and his company and men well realize the fact but they hope after the showing made Tuesday to accomplish it.

COW DOES NOT COME UP TO SPECIFICATIONS

A cow that did not come up to plans and specifications was involved in a suit heard before Judge William Monday. David Bier of Danora is the plaintiff and Joseph Kyla and wife are the defendants. The defendants sold a cow to the plaintiff for \$40. The money was paid and the cow delivered. The animal, according to Mr. Bier was not what she was represented to be and he wants his \$40 back. The case is with the jury.

Evans' Millinery opening Saturday, March 18. 2312-2

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PAULINE FREDERICK TO APPEAR IN "THE SPIDER"

Tomorrow at the Coyle theatre one of the great Paramount attractions scheduled for each Thursday, as well as each Tuesday will be shown. The title of the drama is "The Spider," with Pauline Frederick in the leading role. She is supported by a strong all star cast and the drama is one of rare power and appeal. Miss Frederick's capabilities were never better demonstrated than they are in this film.

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PELLAGRA.

"Pellagra," says Dr. Harvey W. Wiley, in a current magazine, "is a disease far more to be feared than leprosy."

The Public Health Service of the United States has been investigating the subject of pellagra, of which there were 75,000 cases in 1915, 1 per cent of them fatal.

"A new and strange disease," writes Dr. Wiley, "has been looked upon with indifference. Yet it is one which may be readily controlled. It is not an incurable disease. It is neither contagious nor infectious. It is a disease which fastens itself upon a system which has not been properly nourished. The healthy human being who has an opportunity of choosing his food in reasonable abundance is not likely to suffer from pellagra."

The results of the Public Health Service expeditions indicate a preventive for the disease—namely, a diet containing plenty of protein, the Punksutawney Spirit. People who live largely upon carbohydrates are likely to incur pellagra, which, says one physician, "is not a disease within itself, but an expression of metabolic perversion without a single foreign cause."

The technical language may be interpreted simply: Eat plenty of proteins—which is to say, meat, milk, butter, eggs, beans and peas. It is not the corn-products in themselves which are responsible for pellagra. They are good food. It is the absence of the protein-bearing foods which ought to go with the corn and other grain products.

Dr. Wiley says vegetarians can avoid pellagra by eating plenty of beans, peas, whole-wheat bread and milk.

This is an easy enough solution from the hygienic point of view. There is still the economic question of how the people who have been contracting the trouble in such large numbers are to earn enough to enable them to buy the proper food.

RURAL POLICE PROTECTION

There are about a million families living in the rural sections of New York State and practically without the least police protection. Everyone knows that crimes of violence are frequent in the country and that it is exceedingly difficult to run down and capture the culprit. Pennsylvania had a similar condition of things, states the Troy, N. Y. Times. Ten years ago, Pennsylvania created the State police, mounted members of which constantly patrol the thinly settled districts. As a result crime in the rural regions has become exceedingly rare. When on offense is committed arrest and punishment usually follow swiftly, owing to the energy and "preparedness" of the State police. Columns could be quoted from reports by State officials, proceedings of granges and agricultural societies, articles in local newspapers and reports of trials all going to show how much the State police of Pennsylvania has contributed to the peace and good order of the community.

Signed "A Layman" a letter for publication has been received by the Mail. It is entirely suitable for publication and contains facts of which the public should be informed, but the writer is unknown. If he will inform the Mail as to his name, not for use but as an evidence of good faith, the Mail will be glad to publish his worthy and well prepared letter. Otherwise the Mail must abide by its hard and fast rule not to allow anonymous publications to appear in its columns.

Tomorrow will be a red letter day in Washington county mercantile circles. It will mark the beginning of a Washington County Chamber of Commerce, an association aimed to "most materially develop civic, commercial and agricultural prosperity." There is no reason to believe the association will fail in its aims. It will furnish protection to business and professional men and to the citizens, but its greatest assistance will be in its economical position, as outlined in the statement of its purpose.

With temporary repairs the borough may be able to make sidewalks last the rest of the season in the improved hill districts, but it cannot

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FRIDAY

Helen Holmes in "The Girl and the Game" Chapter 10th.
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GET THE MAJESTIC HABIT - FOLLOW THE CROWD

In the streets satisfactory without permanently improving them. This is what council faces. Hilltop streets show now a crying need. For instance Fifth street toward the top is almost impassable. This is one of the first streets the borough should and will consider improving. Needs of down town alleys are nothing as compared with it.

It is much harder to sell a house at the present time in Charleroi than it was two years or even one year ago, and yet conditions are more promising. Things move by contraries. A community will become obsessed with a certain idea and push that idea for all it is worth for a time. Then the community will get another notion and hit off on another track. This spirit is characteristic and first thing we know there will be another boom.

ELECTRIC SPARKS

If Fifth street is in such bad shape why not use pontoons.

The government, tiring of calling for bank statements has issued a call for rags.

A Pennsylvania girl pursued her lover with a gun. Gosh, these Leap Year females are getting strenuous.

The worst feature about the knocker is that he usually gets in the way of the man who wants to boost—Bradford Era.

Secretary Baker is being quoted expertly just as though he had been on the job all the time instead of just a week.

Villa doesn't know that even yet he really hasn't made Uncle Sam more than half angry. Still he is rightly scared.

Had the army simply gone ahead and captured Villa in regular military style and then given attention to arrangements for the stunt more satisfactory results probably would have been obtained.

Uncertain.

Mary had a little waist
Where Nature made it grow.
And everywhere the fashion went
The waist was sure to go.
—New York "Times."

PICKED UP IN PASSING

Everything in the dear old village seemed the same to Jones after his absence of four years. The old church, the village pump, the ducks on the green, the old men smoking while their wives gossip—it was so restful after the rush and bustle of the city. Suddenly he missed something.

"Where's Hodge's windmill?" he asked in surprise. "I can only see the mill and there used to be two." The native gazed thoughtfully and, as if to verify the statement, then he said slowly.
"They pulled one down. There aren't enough wind for two on 'em!" —Argonaut.

"A man in your business can't get me very often?" asked the curious gentleman of the commercial traveler.
"Hem, sir?" replied the commercial. "I should think not! Why, I get home so seldom that half the time I can't remember where I live and have to wire the firm for my address!"
"You don't say so!"

"Yes," went on the traveler, warming up to his work; "it's perfectly true. One time I was away so long that I actually forgot I was married and taking a fancy to a girl I met in a strange town, I eloped with her! 'My goodness!' gasped the other. 'It might have been awkward for me,' the traveler said thoughtfully; 'but when we called on the firm during our honeymoon the boss told me she was my wife already.'"

DYSPEPSIA OF WOMEN

Special Treatment Required.

Many women suffer from a form of indigestion or dyspepsia which does not yield to ordinary treatment. While the symptoms are similar to those of ordinary indigestion, yet the medicines usually prescribed do not restore the patient's normal condition.

There seems to be a kind of dyspepsia caused by derangement of the female organism. While this appears to be the same as ordinary indigestion it can be relieved only by a medicine which, besides acting as a stomach tonic, is good for female ailments. Read what such a medicine did for Mrs. Williams:

She says:—"Before I began taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound I was troubled with dyspepsia and bearing down pains in my back and sides, and after my meals my stomach would bloat up till I could scarcely get my breath. At times I was so weak I could hardly stand on my feet and I looked hollow-eyed and my skin was yellow. Now I have a good color, have gained in every way and can do my work without any pains. I think it is the best medicine on earth for stomach troubles of women." —Mrs. NELLIE WILLIAMS, 31 West 2d Street, New Albany, Ind.

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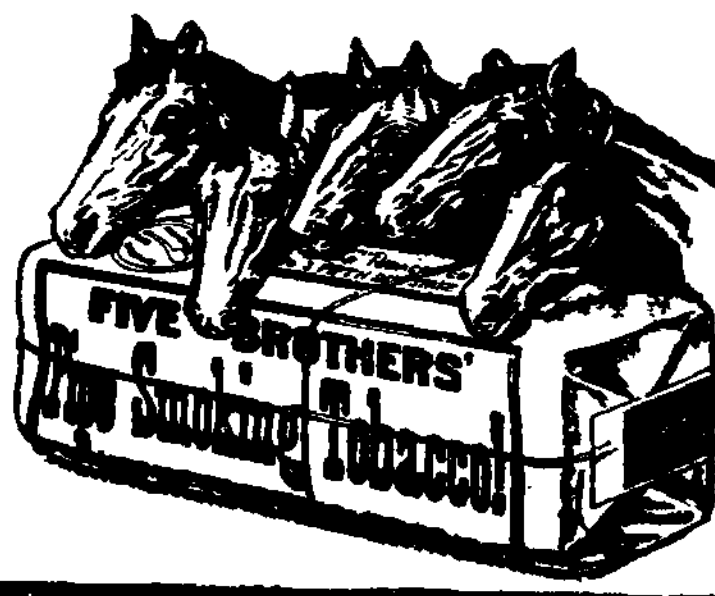
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B & B Spring Notes

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As Seen on the Stage and Appreciated by Two Spectators.

Two women stood in a queue waiting to get in to see a melodrama. "This'll be a good show," said the first woman. "Life, you know—real life—nothing overdone." "Yes, I like life, too," said the other. "I don't want to be put to sleep, though. Still, I can't stand nothing far-fetched." "Same here," said the first woman. And then they went in and sat through five acts, wherein the hero killed thirty bad men with his naked hand, found a diamond as big as a duck's egg, smashed with his revolver from a mile away the bottle of poison that the beautiful heroine was about to swallow rather than yield to the blandishments of the villain and finally killed the latter in an aeroplane duel, slightly off the stage, inhaling later an unexpected dukedom, and so forth, and so on.

TOWER OF SKULLS.

A Legacy Left by the Turks to the Servian City of Nish.

There have been many tragic episodes in the history of Nish, in Servia. In the fifteenth century the Turks captured the city, and for 300 years it remained in their possession, although there were brief periods when the Austrians held it. Then, in 1829, the Servians, who had recovered most of their country from the Turks, besieged Nish, but were defeated with great loss. The Turks to celebrate their victory erected a rough tower composed alternately of humps of rock and skulls of Servians cemented together. It is related that there were originally 1,200 skulls in the tower of Nish. For a long period it was the habit of travelers to Nish to carry off a skull as a souvenir, and this reduced their numbers. But in the Russo-Turkish war the Servian army, under the command of King Milan, besieged Nish, and the fortress fell on Jan. 10, 1878. The remaining skulls were then reverently buried by the Servian troops except one, which was too deeply imbedded in the plaster to be extracted. The so-called "tower of skulls" is now only about four feet in height, and only one skull can be seen to remind the traveler of its gloomy history.—London Answers.

Aaron Burr's Grave.

Aaron Burr died at Fort Richmond, Staten Island, Sept. 14, 1836. His remains were conveyed to Princeton, N. J., where, according to his request, he was interred at the feet of his father and grandfather. Both his father and grandfather were presidents of Princeton college.

For nearly two years the spot where he lay was unmarked, when one morning it was discovered that a small, very substantial and not inexpensive monument of granite and marble had been placed during the night over his remains. No one in the town saw the monument erected or knew anything whatever respecting it. There was no stonecutter in the vicinity capable of executing the work. The stone bears the inscription: "Aaron Burr. Born Feb. 6, 1756. Died Sept. 14, 1836."

Armenian History.

The history of the later years of the Armenian kingdom is bound up in the history of Am. The stronghold city became the capital of the Bagratid kings of Armenia in 961. The Byzantine emperor captured it in 1046, and it was then a hive of many scores of thousands, a wealthy city and an inviting one. The Seljuk Turks carried fire and sword throughout its confines eighteen years later. The warlike Georgians took it five times between 1125 and 1209. The Mongols overran it in 1239, and an earthquake in 1319 completed the work of ruin. The great cathedral, the most perfect survival, was founded in 1010, just at the beginning of the city's long chain of misfortunes.

Keeping It Quiet.

A little girl was out walking the other day with her mother when she caught sight of a man with a wooden leg. "Oh, mamma," she cried. "See that man with a stick for a leg?" "Don't talk so loudly," said mamma. "He'll hear you." "Why?" the little one replied in surprise. "Doesn't he know it?"—London Mail.

Easy to Preach.

"Who wrote that article on how to support a family of six on \$10 a week?" a friend asked Wiggins, the editor of the Household Friend. "Bingham, one of our best men," said Wiggins, without a smile. "We pay him \$5,000 a year."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

His Record Clean.

"Your son doesn't work very hard in the office since he left college." "No; he doesn't want to jeopardize his amateur standing."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Cure For Tippling.

To cure a man of drinking take down in shorthand everything he says about himself in a barroom and read it to him the next day.—Pittsburgh Press.

Raise envy withers at another's joy and hates the excellence it cannot reach.—Thomson.

CANDIDATES NAMED BY PROHIBITIONISTS

Prof. J. B. Smith of California Candidate for Congress—J. E. Van Voorhis and D. N. Hall of Charleroi Active in Organization.

The Prohibitionists of Washington county held their annual convention in the First Baptist church, Washington Tuesday when the following nominations were made for congress and assembly to be voted for at the approaching primaries: Congress, Prof. J. B. Smith, of California, the selection to be ratified later by the counties of Beaver and Lawrence; legislature, Merrill P. Rush, Washington; William McPeak, Charters township and John Griffiths, of Mc Pleasant township.

Delegates chosen to the national prohibition convention to be held at St. Paul in July were J. E. Van Voorhis of Charleroi and Rev. C. L. McKee of Washington, with Prof. Louis VanOrden, Washington and D. N. Hall of Charleroi, as alternates. Permanent party officers elected for the ensuing years follow: Chairman, B. C. McGrew; secretary, Louis VanOrden and treasurer, M. P. Rush all of Washington. The executive committee chosen consists of the following: Rev. Frank Fish, Claysville; G. S. Campbell, McDonald; J. E. VanVoorhis, Charleroi; Rev. C. L. McKee and William Ashbrook, Washington.

GREENSBURG PASTOR TO CONDUCT SERVICES HERE

Rev. Ben S. Johnson Will Assist Rev. E. N. Duty in Christian Church Evangelistic Work.

Assisting Rev. E. N. Duty, pastor Rev. Ben S. Johnson of the Greensburg Christian church will begin a three or four weeks' evangelistic campaign at the First Christian church next week. Rev. Duty will preach at the opening services on Sunday next and Rev. Johnson will be here to preach Monday night on "When Man and God Meet Each Other." Music will be supplied by a large chorus choir under Rev. Duty's direction.

Prayer meetings are being arranged at the church being called for tonight led by the pastor. Simultaneous cottage prayer meetings will be held Thursday and Friday nights. "Service" will be the topic Thursday nights at the following homes: Mrs. John Martin, 16 Shovel row; W. H. Jones, 410 Tenth street; Howard Fields, 217 Lookout avenue; Miss Tina Furnier, Meadow and Fifth; Mrs. William Planton, River street, North Charleroi. Leaders will be Mrs. W. F. Rhodes, Miss Edna Garvey, J. M. Evans, Mrs. D. R. Duvall, J. M. Whitlatch.

Friday night prayer meetings will be held with Mrs. Joseph Taylor, 325 Washington avenue, Elijah L. Dainty, Ninth and McKean; J. K. Mitchell, 801 Crest avenue; A. L. Bowers, Sixth and Shady; J. M. Whitlatch, North Charleroi with T. J. Allen, W. H. Jones, William McFall, John Hayes and S. W. Sharpnack as leaders.

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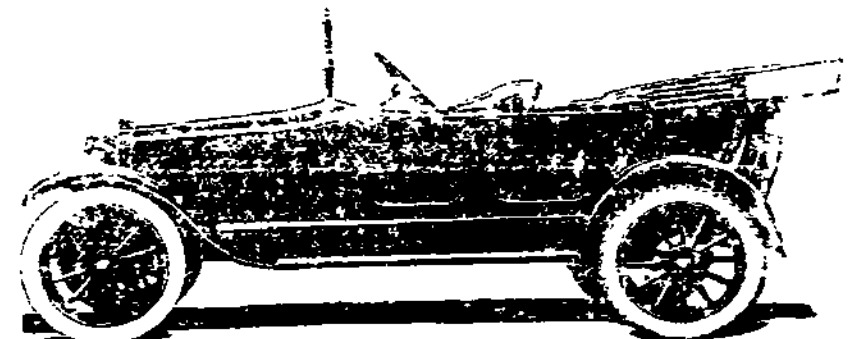
Report of the condition of The First National Bank at Bentleyville, Pa., at the close of business on March 7, 1917.

RESOURCES	
1. a. Loans and discounts (except those shown on b.)	\$123,750.00
b. Overdrafts, unsecured	25.00
2. U. S. Bonds	5,250,000.00
3. U. S. Bonds deposited to secure circulation (par value)	25,000.00
4. Bonds, securities, etc.	7,000.00
5. Stocks, other than Federal Reserve Bank stock	5,400.00
6. Subscriptions to stock of Federal Reserve Bank	5,250.00
7. a. Value of banking house (if unencumbered)	750.00
b. Furniture and fixtures	6,500.00
8. Real estate owned other than banking house	750.00
9. Net amount due from Federal Reserve Bank	3,916.50
10. a. Net amount due from approved reserve agents in New York	442.25
b. Net amount due from approved reserve agents in other	1,700.00
11. a. Cashier's checks and other cash items	12,750.00
b. Fractional currency, notes and cents	761.84
12. Coin and certificates	18.50
13. Legal-tender notes	7,200.00
14. Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from	1,700.00
15. U. S. Treasury	1,700.00
TOTAL	\$27,676.59
LIABILITIES	
16. Capital stock paid in	15,000.00
17. Undivided profits	2,000.00
18. Less current expenses, interest and taxes paid	1,119.24
19. Circulating notes outstanding	25,000.00
20. Demand deposits	50,000.00
21. Individual deposits subject to check	124.53
22. Cashier's checks outstanding	174.94
23. Deposits requiring notice but less than 30 days	
24. Total demand deposits, items 20, 21 and 22	76,589.47
25. Time deposits (payable after 30 days, or subject to 30 days or more notice)	7,148.00
26. Certificates of deposit	77,983.81
27. Other time deposits	80,100.51
TOTAL	\$27,676.59

State of Pennsylvania, County of Washington, ss:
I, S. MARTIN BERG, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

S. MARTIN BERG, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn before me this 14th day of March, 1917.
C. K. FRYE, Notary Public.
My commission expires March 25, 1917.
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Write for "The New International Dictionary" to C. & C. MERRIAM COMPANY, For Over 60 Years Publishers of The Genuine Webster's Dictionaries, SPRINGFIELD, MASS., U. S. A.

WINTER ISSUE OF HIGH SCHOOL PAPER IS OUT

Publication Meritorious in Every Respect---Departments of Journal Strong in All Its Features---This The Winter Number

The regular winter number of "The Red and Black," the high school publication, rich in features as usual, is just out containing its items of interest to the high school folk on the hill and school patrons in general. The editor-in-chief of the journal is Walter E. Dickson, the business manager Ernest Dorbritz, literary editor Freda Whitehead, athletic editor Ralph Hickey, alumni editor Grace Rice, art editors Irene Chester and Helen Fleming and assistant editor Ellen Speers.

The usual departments are carried through the winter publication, literary, editorial, school news, music, athletics, alumni and the personals. The paper is well prepared and constitutes a breezy magazine that would be a credit to any college with men and women much older than the high school folk as editors. The photographs in the current issue are the Charlevoix high school orchestra, the high school mandolin club and the high school basketball team. The work is bright.

GOATS' MILK FOR COUGHS

"Go to the Hills and drink goat-milk" was the prescription given by Hippocrates more than 2000 years ago for coughs, colds and bronchitis, but nowadays our local druggists, Piper's Drug Store have a non-secret constitutional remedy just as certain which can be taken right at home. It is Vinol---composed of the healing medicinal extractives of cod livers, without oil, peptonate of iron for the blood and the nourishing properties of beef peptone. It goes to the seat of the trouble, removes the cough and cures the cold. Vinol is a very reliable preparation.

To Conduct Lenten Service.

Rev. William E. Rambo, rector of Christ church Brownsville will be at St. Mary's Episcopal church. Look-out avenue and Sixth street, this evening for the usual Wednesday evening Lenten services. The service will consist of the Litany and sermon.

Resolution.

The Charlevoix Fire Department at their regular meeting in March authorized, that the following resolutions be published:

Resolved that a special vote of thanks be extended J. S. Russell for the able manner in which he directed our play, "What Happened to Jones," also the following who took a part: Mrs. J. S. Russell, Mrs. Willis McCook, Miss Celia McDermott, Mrs. Floyd Chalfant, Miss Mary Cass, Miss Mary King, Miss Amelia Patrick, Hugh Smyth, James Oates, Ray Donaldson, Chester C. Humphries, Louis D'Augustino, Prof. I. I. Daniel and the High School orchestra. Further to thank the school board, the Mail Publishing company, to those who gave their support and hearty cooperation in the program and patronage which resulted in the success of our play. Also to the Boy Scouts who aided in the Basket Ball game, by selling tickets. Following is an itemized statement of the profits and expenditures of both the play and Basket Ball game:

PLAY---
Received from programs . . . \$166.25
Received from sale of tickets . . . 412.95
Advertising donated by Mail . . . 28.30
Total . . . \$607.50
Expenditures . . . \$155.02
Net profit . . . \$452.48
BASKET BALL GAME---
Total Receipts . . . \$ 30.05
Expenses . . . 8.67
Net Profit . . . \$21.38
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PERSONALS.

Miss Elva Majors has been visiting with friends at Pittsburg.

John H. Moffitt, was a business caller in Pittsburg, Wednesday.

Dr. and Mrs. W. G. Mead of Crest Avenue have gone to Madiello being called there by the illness of their son Charles who is a student at Allegheny College at that place.

Miss Mabel Gaut was a caller in Pittsburg, Wednesday.

Mrs. Edward Baker and Mrs. James Cutter of Monongahela visited in Charlevoix Tuesday.

Mrs. Clyde Regeater and son David visited with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Davis Woodward of Monongahela, Tuesday.

Mrs. Della P. Halstead spent Wednesday with friends in Coal Centre.

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WANTED---agents. Here is your chance. Good position Salary and commission. Permanent position. Call or write, J. E. Wilson, 311 Sixth St., Charlevoix, Pa. 230-t3p.

WANTED---House, large or small, with piece of ground. Address 648 Mail office. 230-t2-p.

FOR SALE---Several good houses well located at reasonable prices. Inquire E. J. Charles, Manager Real Estate Dept. Charlevoix Savings and Trust Company. 216-tf

FOR SALE---2 cows. 1 fresh 1 week. Other one about first of July. 815 Shady avenue 230-t6-p

FOR SALE---Five roomed house, gas and well water. Also seven lots fronting 250 feet on Woodland avenue and extending back 130 feet including one thousand raspberry bushes. Also sixty bearing fruit trees. Price \$2600.00. Will accept mortgage of \$1,300. Inquire A. L. Dubinsky, 413 Fallowfield avenue. 229-t3-p

FOR SALE---One sideboard, 2 dressers, large mirror, 2 wash stands. 110 Lincoln avenue. 230-t2-p

FOR SALE---A shoe store in Donora, Pa. Good reasons for selling. Inquire at 683 Charlevoix Mail office. 230-t6.

WANTED---Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping in place where there are no children; privilege of bath, laundry and telephone. 222 Fallowfield avenue. 230-t3

FOR SALE---Six room house, with bath Lot 40 by 133. Furnace, also gas heat, electric lights, cemented cellar. Will give terms. Call at 222 Fallowfield avenue. 230-t3

WANTED---One second hand safe in good condition. Call 109Y, local phone. 230-t3

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